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EXAMINER: Henry Tsai  
ART UNIT: 2181  
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INVENTOR: Vladimir VOLOKH  
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Please find enclosed herewith the following document relating to the above-cited case:

- 1) an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 having 14 pages;
- 2) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) from May 23, 2006 until July 23, 2006;
- 3) a check in the amount of \$450.00, representing the two-month extension of time fee;
- 4) a copy of a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document;
- 5) a Change of Correspondence Address Application; and
- 6) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed document.

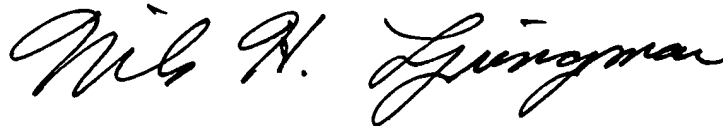
Since the actual due date for this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 fell on Sunday, July 23, 2006, it is submitted that the filing of this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, today, Monday, July 24, 2006, is timely in accordance with MPEP §710.05.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In further response to the Examiner's Action dated February 24, 2006, identified as Paper Number 0218, indicated as being "FINAL", which was issued against the above-identified patent application, and the Advisory Action dated June 8, 2006, please enter the following amendment.